

July 19, 1999

Mr. Anthony A. Gallegos Senior Reclamation Specialist Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

> RE: Revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities: GoldTerra, Inc., Black Butte Mine S/015/080 (ML-47708) Emery County Utah

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

Enclosed are two copies of a revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities for the proposed Black Butte Mine. The proposal has been revised in accordance with the deficiencies noted in your letter dated July 7, 1999.

As previously discussed, and noted in the field by William Stokes, approximately 3,693' of the proposed road is on a pre-existing roadway with a width varying from 8' to 12'. In an effort to be conservative we have used 8' as an average of the pre-existing disturbance, adding 6' along its length for the proposed upgrade. We estimate 500' of new 14' wide road into the site, using the alternate route suggested by the Cultural Resource consultant to avoid disturbance near the historic site (42 Em 2533). We have also reduced the proposed mine site size to a square 425' on each side. The total proposed new disturbance on this site is therefore approximately **4.82 acres**.

I hope this revised plan meets with your approval. Plans have also been submitted to the State Trust Lands Administration and Emery County. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GoldTerra, Inc.

Daniel C. Sheppard

President

cc: William Stokes,

cc: Blackhawk Engineering

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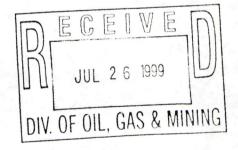
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- SUBMISSION IS A SCPARATE BOUND VOLUME

"BLACK BUTTE MINE"

NOTICE FOR 5 ACRE MINE OPERATION

(Revised July 13, 1999)



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